wherein the first plasma is an electron cyclotron resonance plasma which is produced by electron cyclotron resonance and receives kinetic energy from a divergent magnetic field, and

the substrate is heated to a predetermined temperature.

32. (Withdrawn) A metal oxide thin film forming method according to claim 31, characterized in that the first metal is titanium, and the second metal is bismuth.

REMARKS

Claims 1-32 are pending in the present application. Applicants elect claims 1-22 for prosecution. Applicants request withdrawal of claims 23-32 from consideration.

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